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TECHNIQUES FOR CONFIGURING

NETWORK DEVICES WITH CONSISTENT FORMS FOR GETTING AND SETTING

DEVICE PROPERTIES

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to July 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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